

ICRN News Plans Full Election Coverage

Because of the great interest shown by local students in the upcoming general election, Clarkson College's Inter-College Radio Network has planned what promises to be the most comprehensive coverage available for national, state, and local returns. In cooperation with the Political Science Department of S.U.C.P., the I.C.R.N. News Department has arranged for the establishment at State of a complete election center, staffed by a score of News Department members, State students, and members of the Political Science faculty.

The operation, Election Central, will provide continuously updated returns on all significant contests, results analysis, predictions, and expert commentary by various staff members. Data will be obtained from several sources, including U.P.I. wire service, monitoring of three television and four radio networks, and direct phone connections to the various candidate headquarters. In addition, Election Central will provide the only coverage of local (Potsdam and St. Lawrence County) results available until town stations in Potsdam and Massena sign on again the next day.

Coverage will vary between the Network's two member stations. Current plans call for WTSC-FM, at 91.1 Mc and 540 Kc to provide continuous coverage beginning at 7 P.M. election night. WNTC at 640 Kc will carry a wrap-up of the latest developments on the hour and the half-hour. By its unique combination of information resources, the I.C.R.N. team hopes to provide an overall coverage not only on a par with that of the commercial networks, but much more suited to the Potsdam listening audience.